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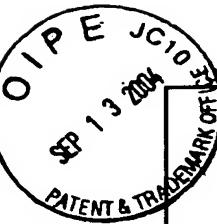
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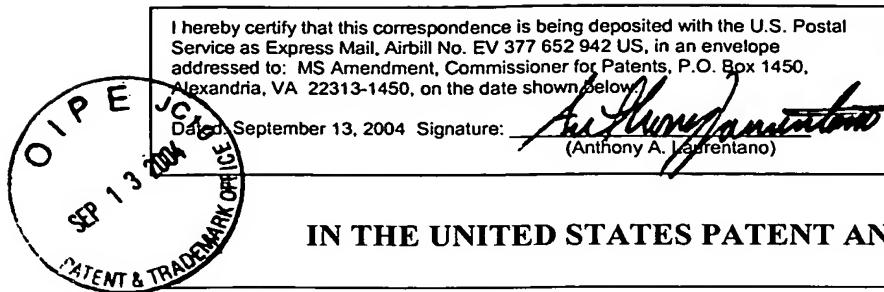
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INTEGRATED OPTICAL COMPONENTS

Examiner: K. Susecki

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of these documents accompany this statement.

Applicants have become aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued September 25, 2003, during the prosecution of international application no. PCT/GB03/00605, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the International Search Report and each document cited thereon are enclosed as well.

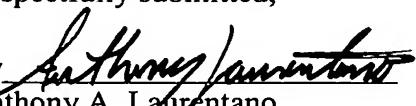
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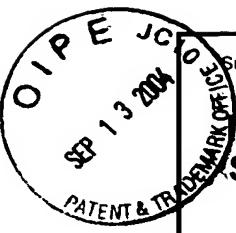
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